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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 1, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting the Claims 1-4.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. (x) A response to the final rejection has been filed.
- 2. (x) An extension of time to August 1, 2001 to respond to the final rejection of February
- 1, 2001 pursuant to Section 1.136(a) for a period of three (3) months with the following fee:

() One Month

() Small Entity \$ 55.00

() Other \$110.00

() Two Months

() Small Entity \$195.00

() Other \$390.00

(X) Three Months

() Small Entity \$445.00

(X) Other \$890.00

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- 3. (x) Appeal Fee:
 - () Small Entity \$155.00

(X) Other \$310.00

- 4. (x) TOTAL AMOUNT: \$1,200.00
 - (x) Enclosed
 - () Not Required
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